

2. Please replace claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 32, 33, 36, 42, and 48 with the following amended claims:

Sub B1

1. An electronic contact resolution method, comprising:
automatically extracting contact information from a data store;
maintaining a list of at least one contact entry derived from the contact information extracted from the data store;
automatically weighting each entry in the list;
tracking contact information associated with the contact entry; and
automatically resolving contact entries in real time by dynamically providing specific contact entries from the maintained list based on the weight of each entry in the list.

Sub B3

3. The method of claim 1 wherein the data store includes a plurality of electronic documents including one or more of email files, word processor files, spreadsheet files, database files, and presentation files.

Sub B4

5. The method of claim 1 wherein the weight of an entry is updated dynamically based on the number of times that the entry has been used.

6. The method of claim 1 wherein the weight of an entry is updated dynamically based on the time since an email using the contact data of the entry was sent.

7. The method of claim 1 wherein the weight of an entry is updated dynamically based on the time since an email using the contact data of the entry was received.

8. The method of claim 1 wherein the weight of an entry is updated dynamically based on the time since an item containing data matching the entry was added to the data store.

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9. The method of claim 1 wherein the weight of an entry is updated dynamically as new information enters the data store.

Sub B *A3*
12. The method of claim 1 wherein automatically resolving contact entries comprises providing the entry having the greatest weight where one or more entries match an input.

Sub B *A4*
32. A system for automatically generating a dynamic list of entries containing contact information comprising:
a data store comprising electronic files;
a scan module that scans the data store;
an extract module that extracts contact information from the scanned data;
a populate module that populates the list with the information extracted from the scanned files; and
a weight module that dynamically weights each entry in the dynamic list.

33. The system of claim 32 wherein the data store has a plurality of types of electronic files, including:
at least one of previously sent and received email;
email addresses and contacts that exist within previous systems;
email stores located on public servers;
current and previous contact databases; and
data embedded within application electronic files, including any of word processor files, spreadsheet files, database files, and presentation files.

Sub B *A5*
36. The system of claim 32 wherein the contact information of the entries further includes:
a number of times that the entry has been used;
a date the email address was last sent to; and
a date the email address was last received from.

42. The system of claim 32 wherein the list is capable of being browsed via a user interface.

48. A method for automatically generating a dynamic list of entries containing contact information comprising:

scanning a data store containing electronic files including emails and any of word processor files, spreadsheet files, database files, and presentation files; extracting contact information from the scanned files; and populating the list with the information extracted from the scanned files.

VERSION OF AMENDED CLAIMS WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

1. An electronic contact resolution method, comprising:
automatically extracting contact information from a data store;
maintaining a list of at least one contact entry derived from the contact information extracted from the data store;
automatically weighting each entry in the list;
tracking contact information associated with the contact entry; and
automatically resolving contact entries in real time by dynamically providing specific contact entries from the maintained list based on the weight of each entry in the list.
3. The method of claim 1 wherein the data store includes a plurality of electronic documents including one or more of email files, word processor files, spreadsheet files, database files, and presentation files.
5. The method of claim [4] 1 wherein the weight of an entry is updated dynamically based on the number of times that the entry has been used.

6. The method of claim [4] 1 wherein the weight of an entry is updated dynamically based on the time since an email using the contact data of the entry was sent.
7. The method of claim [4] 1 wherein the weight of an entry is updated dynamically based on the time since an email using the contact data of the entry was received.
8. The method of claim [4] 1 wherein the weight of an entry is updated dynamically based on the time since an item containing data matching the entry was added to the data store.
9. The method of claim [4] 1 wherein the weight of an entry is updated dynamically as new information enters the data store.
12. The method of claim [4] 1 wherein automatically resolving contact entries comprises providing the entry having the greatest weight where one or more entries match an input.
32. A system for automatically generating a dynamic list of entries containing contact information comprising:
a data store comprising electronic files;
a scan module that scans the data store;
an extract module that extracts contact information from the scanned data;
[and]
a populate module that populates the list with the information extracted from the scanned files; and
a weight module that dynamically weights each entry in the dynamic list.
33. The system of claim 32 wherein the data store has a plurality of types of electronic files, including:

at least one of previously sent and received email;
email addresses and contacts that exist within previous systems;
email stores located on public servers;
current and previous contact databases; and
data embedded within application electronic files, including any of word processor files, spreadsheet files, database files, and presentation files.

36. The system of claim [33] 32 wherein the contact information of the entries further includes:

a number of times that the entry has been used;
a date the email address was last sent to; and
a date the email address was last received from.

42. The system of claim 32 wherein the list [via] is capable of being browsed via a user interface.

48. A method for automatically generating a dynamic list of entries containing contact information comprising:

scanning [the] a data store containing electronic files including emails and any of word processor files, spreadsheet files, database files, and presentation files;
extracting contact information from the scanned files; and
populating the list with the information extracted from the scanned files.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

1. Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 6-15 with the following amended paragraph:

“As a result, without email resolution, a user may inadvertently enter a wrong character when composing an email. This creates an incorrect email